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HONORED THE NATION'S HEROES

Patriotic Service Held at Plainfield Under Auspices of Holy Name Society—Congressman Mahan Extols Mexican Policy of President Wilson—Mayor Murphy of Norwich, Judge Tierney of Greenwich and Rev. U. O. Bellerose of Taftville Make Addresses.

The Plainfield Opera House was filled to capacity Monday with an audience which assembled under the auspices of the Holy Name society of St. John's parish, which had extended invitations to the Grand Army and other societies of the town.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. W. A. Keefe, pastor of the parish who stated the purposes of the meeting which was in the nature of a memorial service to honor the Nation's dead.

Seated on the stage with the presiding officers and speakers, were Rev. J. H. Fitzmaurice of this city, Rev. R. P. Morrissey, of Voluntown; Postmaster John Leashy, of Plainfield; Julian Martin, president of the Holy Name society, William P. McGarry and John M. Lee of this city.

The following programme was rendered: singing, Holy God, chorus of young people, singing, Red, White and Blue, school children's chorus, address, Congressman B. F. Mahan, solo, Just Before the Battle, Theresa Sullivan, singing, "O Canada" Geo. Desrochers and chorus, address, Rev. U. O. Bellerose, Taftville, solo, Ernest Mathieu, address, Mayor T. C. Murphy, Norwich, address, Judge William L. Tierney, Greenwich, singing, audience.

Congressman Mahan made a very interesting address in which he paid a high tribute to Harold Lawton, agent of the Plainfield Mills, for the enterprise and judgment displayed in the development and building of the splendid mill property which had been constructed in Plainfield.

While his remarks were confined principally to a description of the legislative methods of Congress, he found time to extol the Mexican policy of President Wilson in his efforts to prevent the country from being plunged into war.

He was given a rising reception at the close of his address.

Father Bellerose gave an eloquent and patriotic address in French and his remarks were frequently punctuated by applause.

Mayor Murphy and Judge Tierney both gave patriotic addresses which were well received. Father Keefe was congratulated on all sides at the close of the meeting, for its great success.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed by the audience in which dancing was the principal feature.

During the afternoon Congressman Mahan and party inspected the Lawton mill.

NORWICH TOWN

Sheltering Arms Service Conducted By George F. Hyde—May The Month For Training Time in Early Times.

The service Sunday afternoon at the Sheltering Arms was conducted by G. F. Hyde of Washington street. Misses Ruth Potter and Bernice Underwood were in charge of the singing. Mr. Hyde took for his address Making a Confidant of Jesus Christ. Everyone needs one person, he began, with whom he may talk over the deepest and dearest things of life. The disciples went to Jesus with problems of their desires, ambitions pleasures and troubles. Sometimes we feel that Jesus is far off, but He is in truth at our side and claims all our confidence and is sustained when we withhold it. Jesus Christ is today in the lives of each one of us and can give us help under all conditions.

Miss Bernice Underwood played the accompaniment for the hymns. Among the solos rendered by the young ladies were Beautiful Land of My Dreams, He Will Hold Me Fast, and Saved by Grace.

OLD-TIME MAY TRAINING. Drill Day on the Green, When Soldiers Lunched at Ancient Tavern.

At this time with the chances of war with Mexico, it is within the memory of several uptown when "Twice a year, once every May, there was a Training Day" when all the able bodied men between certain ages were subjected to military drill on the Green. On that day schools were closed and business in great measure suspended. Every family had training cake on that occasion.

These training days were observed until 1845 of 1850. The Green was a lively place with mounted troopers, the gunners in green frocks trimmed with gold fringe, the martial music of drum and fife. The children held their breath in awe while the gun carriage was put in position and shot rained down. Then the machine was raced towards the foot of the green discharging on the way with such force that windows rattled in the houses nearby. Troopers rode to and fro and everyday men seemed part of another world in their gay uniforms. The tavern now the Johnson Home, was an important factor, as all the soldiers went there for their noonday lunch.

Special Instruction for Children At Sacred Heart church, special instructions will be given the children Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday after school, and at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Noted Here and There. Miss Jennie Durr of Mediterranean lane is visiting friends in Westerly.

Mrs. Julia Talbot of Otoband avenue has returned after a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Martha Richmond of Plainfield.

Miss Susie Smith of Waltham Mass. is passing a few weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Converse Smith of Town street.

Mrs. E. A. Allyn and daughters, Rosina and Loretta Allyn of Taftville street spent a day or two last week in Fitchville with Mrs. J. C. Allyn.

Mrs. A. E. Geer and son Milton of the Scotland route spent Sunday with relatives in Scotland, Mrs. Geer's father returning with her to a few days' visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. George LePan of Bellevue farm were among a party of fifteen friends entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. William Disco Jr. at their home on East Main street.

James Town and a party from Canterbury and Mrs. Ida Johnson of Montville were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Elsie Geer on the Scotland road.

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Decision by Judge Gardiner Greene.

A decision has been received in Rockville by Clerk of the Superior Court Lyman T. Tingler from Judge Gardiner Greene, who presided at the April session of the court in the case of Wilbert C. Ruby of Willington against Dominico Tonon of Stafford Springs. The court finds for the plaintiff, to whom is given damages of \$1,098.89 and costs. The suit was brought over the drawing and sawing of logs on a wood lot owned by Tonon. In August, 1912, Ruby contracted with Tonon to draw and saw all logs on an extensive tract of woodland except that the "scattered trees" on the lot were not to be drawn. About 300,000 feet had been handled by Ruby, when he ceased hauling, as Tonon had out trees thirty to 35 feet apart and told him he must haul them. This Ruby refused to do, saying they came under the head "scattered trees." Ruby brought suit in the Toiland county superior court for \$700, also for damages for the loss suffered because his men and teams were idle.

Police Duty Left to Burghers.

In the eighteenth century the whole safety and order of Glasgow, Scotland, were entrusted to the unpaid and reluctant burghers. Every citizen who was between the years of eighteen and sixty, and paid a yearly rent amounting to \$15, had to take his turn at guarding the city. "On touch of drum," says a writer, "the gentleman was at his post at ten at night, and strolled with weary tread and yawning gait along the Tronkate and High street, and up the pitch dark lanes, of winter nights till four in the morning. After that hour the city was without a police."

Why Not Stop Drinking

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For Burned Hands.

For the burns, more or less severe, that happen so frequently in the kitchen, it is well to keep on hand there a bottle filled with equal parts of linseed oil and lime-water. Shake the bottle well before application, and keep the burned parts from the air by covering with lint or soft linen.

Action Better Than Indecision.

Sometimes we must simply do the thing we have to do and think about it afterward. Or it may be better not to think about it afterward. Action is the great solver of doubts, the great key to life's problems. Too much thinking and debating and discussing only confuse the issues.

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THE SPLENDID RESIDENCE

No. 44 Laurel Hill Avenue, Furnishings Included, Known as The Kenyon Property.

The house occupies a commanding location on Laurel Hill avenue with grounds extending through to Summer street. The main floor has large handsome drawing-room, library with built bookcases, sitting room with walls of glass, dining room, wholly celled with fine hard woods, well planned kitchen with large new Richmond range, a laundry equipped with set tubs, clothes boiler of stone construction, and a sixty gallon, heavy copper boiler connecting with kitchen stove. There are large parlors, a billiard room, a writing room, a room for a billiard table and an out door sleeping porch, and a well arranged bath room with walls handsomely celled in hard woods. The spacious attic affords ample room for storage purposes. From the glass inclosed cupola surmounting the house entrancing views of the surrounding country may be had. The house is built of wood and has a brick lining, making it easy to heat in severest weather. There is a nearly new Putnam vapor heating system and all plumbing is in fine condition. New conductor pipes were placed upon the house and the exterior was nicely painted in November 1913 at an expense of nearly \$1000. With the exception of a few family heirlooms, the house and its furnishings may be purchased for the sum of \$7,500. The drawing-room furnishings alone cost \$3,500. The Aubusson carpet having been made especially for it in Germany. A crystal chandelier of unusual beauty and richness of design is a pleasing feature of this fascinating room. This is a quality house, built on honor, and its central location should commend it to some business man desiring an attractive home.

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LEGAL NOTICES

To Whom It May Concern:

At an adjourned regular meeting of the Court of Common Council held at the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, May 21, 1914, the following report of the Finance Committee was accepted, and the resolution accompanying the same adopted: Resolved, That the report of the Finance Committee to the Court of Common Council of the City of Norwich, dated May 19, 1914, be accepted, and the same be laid on the table for the purpose of being reported to the Court of Common Council at its next meeting.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES.

Department of Public Works—	
Ordinary repairs	\$21,000.00
Outside work	1,000.00
Garbage and ashes	7,000.00
Sewers and catch basins	2,500.00
Macadam repairs	1,500.00
Painting and sprinkling	1,500.00
Parks and trees	2,000.00
Watering streets (unsuspended balance)	400.00
Relaying sidewalks	600.00
Street sewer	600.00
New Sewers—	
Thames street	300.00
Department of Cemetery	7,000.00
Fire Department	30,000.00
Police Department—	
Salaries and general expenses	\$97,945.00
City court	2,000.00
Street lighting	10,000.00
Health Department	10,000.00
Gas and Electrical Dept.—	
Operating and general expenses	150,000.00
Interest on \$400,000 bonds	20,000.00
Finance Department	145,000.00
Park Department	5,000.00
General sinking fund	50,000.00
Salaries	1,000.00
Court house	5,000.00
County house	2,500.00
Insurance	2,500.00
Sinking fund	15,000.00
Depreciation, gas and electrical	15,000.00
Interest on bonds	1,000.00
Election expenses	500.00
Temporary loans	50,000.00
Milk inspection	1,000.00
One-third Water and sewerage	1,000.00
Street cleaning	1,000.00
Contingent	500.00
Total	\$608,945.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand May 15, 1914	\$7,100.00
Water works	4,000.00
Department of Public Works	11,000.00
Town of Norwich	\$11,000.00
Rents	1,000.00
Outside work	1,000.00
Sprinkling and oiling	4,000.00
New Sewers—	
Thames street	300.00
Department of Cemetery	7,000.00
Ordinary receipts	\$1,121.51
Transient income	1,000.00
Police Department	4,000.00
City court	2,000.00
License	1,000.00
Gas and Electrical Dept.—	
Gross receipts	300,000.00
Finance Department—	
Temporary loans	\$45,000.00
Court house	5,000.00
County house	2,500.00
Insurance	2,500.00
Bank and insurance tax	2,000.00
Total	\$118,121.51
To be raised by tax	\$690,823.49

To meet the expenditures called for by the foregoing estimates, a tax of ten (10) mills on the last city list will be required, said list being \$1,181,515.00.

In addition to the said estimated expenses for the ordinary requirements, the Committee on Finance have been requested by petition and otherwise to submit to the annual meeting for its action estimates of the following proposed and estimated are hereby proposed:

1—Draining Franklin street	\$5,000.00
2—Thames street and Thames square pavement	2,500.00
3—West Thames street pavement	2,500.00
4—Continuing improvement of South Main street from Union to Taftville street	1,000.00
5—Lake street pavement from Lake street to Turner's pond, exclusive of land damages	400.00
6—Band concert	100.00
7—Charles Burton, wall on No. Main street	250.00
8—Rose place pavement	250.00
9—Extending wall at municipal dock	2,500.00
10—Top of road pavement from Laurel Hill bridge to court house	2,500.00
11—Macadamizing Union st.	6,000.00
Total	\$23,750.00

The total of these several estimates is \$690,823.49.

Your committee recommend that the warning for the next annual city meeting include the last named estimates and a call for action thereon.

Your committee further recommend the adoption by the Court of Common Council of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report and estimates of the Committee on Finance be accepted and approved, and that the clerk be and he is authorized to cause the same to be published as required by the amended charter, and that the Mayor, or, in his absence, the Senior Alderman present, be directed on behalf of the Court of Common Council to submit to the next city meeting to be held on the first Monday of June, 1915, and to recommend the tax of ten (10) mills be laid on the last perfected grand list of the city to meet the ordinary expenses of the city for the ensuing year.

TIMOTHY H. NATH, Clerk of the Court of Common Council.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original report and estimates of the Finance Committee, and that the same have been read and approved by the Court of Common Council.

STEPHEN D. MOORE, City Clerk and Clerk of the Court of Common Council.

Norwich, Conn., May 22, 1914.

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